

**WIN AWARDS . . .** Craig Preston (right), a 17-year-old junior at Torrance High, has won the top award in the senior division of the South Bay Exchange Club's Search for Talent contest. Preston, a pianist, will compete against finalists from Inglewood and Hawthorne tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the area finals. Lyn Curtis (left) and Mike Orizo, South High students, won second place with a comedy-vocal-instrumental act. Area finals will be held at Mira Costa High School.



**TALENT WINNERS . . .** Jimmy Celoni, 13, and Karla Crouse, 11, both of Torrance, have won top prizes in the South Bay Exchange Club's Search for Talent contest. Celoni, who plays the piano, was named winner of the junior division and Miss Crouse was awarded third place. Celoni will compete tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the area finals to be conducted by Exchange Clubs from Inglewood, Hawthorne, and the South Bay.

## Literature, Drama Lectures Planned

A lecture-discussion series focusing on "The Condition of Man: Modern and Ancient Viewpoints of Literature and Drama" will be presented in Torrance by the University of Southern California beginning April 16.

The meetings, featuring four distinguished USC professors, will be held on eight consecutive Tuesdays, 8 to 10 p.m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newville, 417 Pasco de la Playa.

Fees for the series, a presentation of USC's University College and Archimedes Circle, support group for the USC School of Engineering, are \$50 per couple or \$35 per person.

Registration can be made by mailing a check to University College, USC, University Park, Los Angeles 90007, telephone 746-2642.

Schedule for the series is:

- April 16—Dr. Norma Goodrich, professor of French and Comparative Literature, "An Engineer Becomes Novelist, or the Career of Alain Robbe-Grillet," film: "Last Year at Marienbad." Novel: "In the Labyrinth."
- April 23—James Durbin, professor of English and Comparative Literature, "American Fiction: After Faulkner and Hemingway, What?" Barth, Bellow, Updike.
- April 30—Prof. Durbin, "New Directions in the Modern Theater."—"Waiting for Godot." "The Caretaker."

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Appointment of Colin L. Brafford as vice president and assistant to the president of Fansteel Metallurgical Corp., has been announced.

Walter E. Haskell, an Inglewood resident, has been appointed administrative staff supervisor of the Southern California Gas Co. customers department, according to S. W. Lynch, southern divisions manager. Haskell has been commercial manager in the division since 1955.

Richard G. Hosken, a patrolman at the Southern California Gas Co. central transmission facility, has retired after 22 years of service with the company. Hosken is a Torrance resident.

Appointment of Arthur V. Sommer of Palos Verdes as vice president of the TRW Systems Group in Redondo Beach has been announced. In Redondo Beach he will serve as general manager of the Sys-

tems Engineering and Integration Division.

Clyde L. Simpson, historian for Security First National Bank, has retired after 45 years with the bank. Simpson, a graduate of Gardena High School, has been historian for the bank since 1960.

J. Wendell Combs has been elected president and chief executive officer of Transamerica Development Co., the real estate subsidiary of Transamerica Corp.

Appointment of Anthony Fortuno Jr. as public relations manager of TRW Systems Laboratories in Redondo Beach has been announced here. He joined TRW last year after six years as a newspaperman.

L. Alfredo Celleri of Torrance has been named assistant cashier in the operations department at Security First National Bank's headquarters office. He's a native of Ecuador, a graduate of El Camino College, and a veteran of World War II with the Ecuadorian Army. He and his wife have two children and live at 3705 W. 181st St.

## Career Guidance Center Offers Job Information

Southern California Edison Co. school counselors will be advising students of 21 different job classifications when they take part next week in the seventh annual Career Guidance Center.

Through displays, literature and personal guidance, Edison counselors will seek to help Southland school youths to plan ahead for a career with Edison, according to J. L. Salls, Edison service training officer.

Career Guidance Center will be held at the Great Western Exhibit Center in the city of Commerce and is sponsored

by the Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools.

EDISON OFFERS a wide variety of employment opportunities ranging from accountant, mechanic, cable splicer, or draftsman to electrician, key punch operator, lab technician, secretary or transmission.

The nine-day Career Guidance Center is designed to provide students with a "shopping mart" of job titles and career futures that might otherwise have passed unnoticed by those attending school.

Regular hours for the center, located at 2120 Eastern Ave., will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

THE CENTER also will be

open from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, April 18, and Wednesday, April 24.

A special preview night for all interested parents, teachers and advisors will be held Tuesday evening, April 16, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

There is no admission at any time and parents are invited to attend. Last year's attendance at the center was nearly 50,000 and at least half that number was students on educational field trips from as far distant as Bishop, Porterville, and Blythe.

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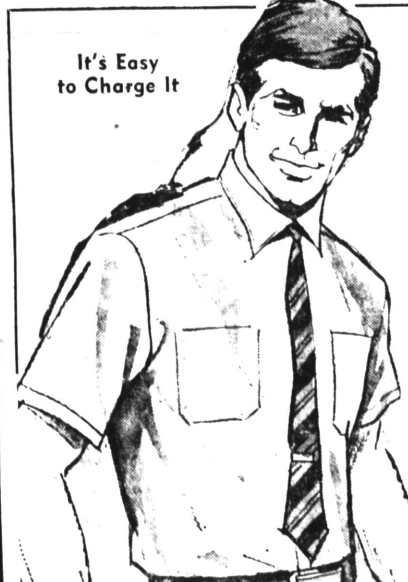
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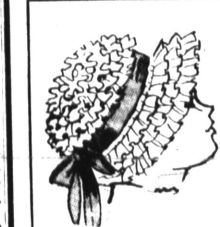
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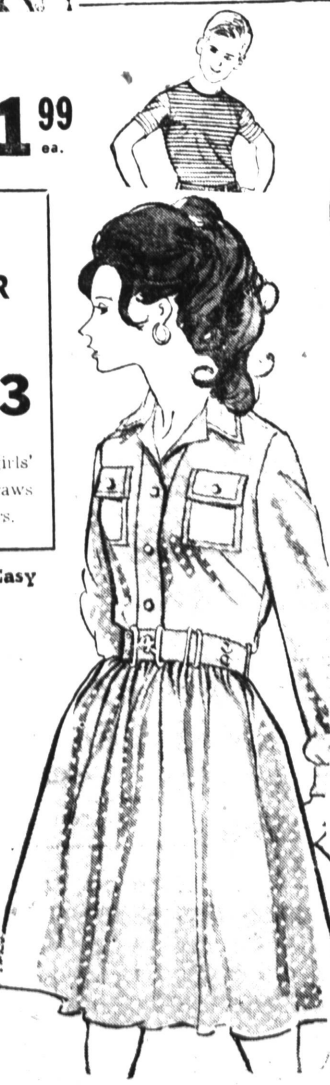
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